

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to fiscal impacts of referred measures.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **16.1-01-17. Estimated fiscal impact of an initiated or referred measure.**

7 At least ninety days before a statewide election at which an initiated or referred measure
8 will be voted upon, the legislative council shall coordinate the determination of the estimated
9 fiscal impact of the initiated or referred measure. ~~Upon notification from the secretary of state~~
10 ~~that signed petitions have been submitted for placement of an initiated measure on the ballot,~~
11 ~~the legislative management shall hold hearings, receive public testimony, and gather~~
12 ~~information on the estimated fiscal impact of the measure. Each agency, institution, or~~
13 ~~department shall provide information requested in the format and timeframe prescribed by the~~
14 ~~legislative council for identifying the estimated fiscal impact of an initiated measure. At least~~
15 ~~thirty days before the public vote on the measure, the legislative council shall submit a~~
16 ~~statement of the estimated fiscal impact of the measure to the secretary of state. Upon receipt,~~
17 ~~the secretary of state shall include a notice within the analysis required by section 16.1-01-07~~
18 ~~specifying where copies of the statement of the estimated fiscal impact can be obtained. Within~~
19 ~~thirty days of the close of the first complete fiscal year after the effective date of an initiated or~~
20 ~~referred measure approved by the voters, the agencies, institutions, or departments that~~
21 ~~provided the estimates of the fiscal impact of the measure to the legislative management council~~
22 ~~under this section shall submit a report to the legislative council on the actual fiscal impact for~~
23 ~~the first complete fiscal year resulting from provisions of the initiated or referred measure and a~~
24 ~~comparison to the estimates provided to the legislative management under this section and the~~

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- 1 ~~legislative council~~ shall issue a report of the actual fiscal impact of the initiated or referred
- 2 measure.